

CONDENSED NEWS

A collection of interesting news from various sources, including local events, sports, and community news. The text is organized into several columns, providing a comprehensive overview of the region's current affairs.

BUREAU OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Bureau of American Republics is in receipt of a report from the United States consul at Lima, Peru, dated Jan. 1, 1891. The report contains information regarding the political and social conditions in Peru, as well as the activities of the Bureau of American Republics in that country.

A CONVERTED TERROR

Hammond, Ky., Jan. 5.—A young man, who was formerly a member of the Ku Klux Klan, has been converted to Christianity. He has been baptized in the local church and has renounced his former beliefs and activities.

THE CIRCLE COMPLETED

Omaha, Jan. 5.—A special from the Omaha Herald dated Jan. 4, 1891, contains the following information: A circle of friends has been formed in Omaha, and the circle is now complete. The friends are united in their support of a certain cause, and they are determined to see it through to the end.

NOVEL CONDITION

A prisoner in the Penitentiary at Marion, Ky., is in a novel condition. He has been sentenced to a term of years, but he is now in a state of mental distress, and he is unable to perform his duties. The authorities are doing everything possible to help him, but they are unable to do so.

PLUCKY WIVES

Women of a plucky spirit are not scarce in this country. A recent case in Marion, Ky., has shown that a woman can be as brave as a man. She stood up to a group of men who were harassing her, and she was not intimidated by them.

ONE THOUSAND RECRUITS

Yates, N. Dak., Jan. 5.—Indications point to at least 1,000 recruits being sent to the front in the Russo-Japanese war. The recruits are being sent from various parts of the United States, and they are being sent to the front in a hurry.

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NEMO IN ARIZONA.

He Tells Something About the People of the Country and the Climate.

Dear Old Press.—As I write this to your readers, the first day of the New Year, the sun is shining brightly, the air is warm and genial, and everything wears a summer aspect.

This quaint old pueblo of Tucson is said to be the oldest settlement in the United States, being almost contemporaneous with the settlement of St. Augustine, in Florida. The old Mission church of San Xavier (pronounced San Havier) nine miles from this place, is over three hundred years old, and is still in good repair. It is built of sun-dried brick, called adobe, or "dobies."

The houses in Tucson are built almost entirely of the same kind of material, there being not over a dozen real brick houses in the city, and not a frame dwelling house. The sun gets so hot here during the summer that it would be impossible to live in a frame house.

The people all sleep in cots out in the open air about eight months in the year. No dew falls here during the summer, and the atmosphere is so dry and pure that out-door sleeping is the most comfortable. To show you how deceiving and rarified the air is I have only to state the San Catalina range of mountains appear to a stranger to be not over one mile from this place, and yet it is good twenty miles to the foot of them, and they are two miles high, although they look from here no higher than our Crittenden hills. That is what makes this country so valuable for invalids suffering from pulmonary complaints—its pure, dry and highly rarified air. Our city is now overrun with that class of health seekers.

There are millions of acres of the most productive land in the world now lying idle in this Territory and subject to homestead entry. Not more than a mile from this city, thousands of acres of government land, open to entry, as rich as our Ohio river bottoms and as level as the floor, without a tree on it, just ready to be plowed and sown. Any of this land can be had for the asking "without money and without price." But alas! it lacks one very essential requisite—water. It is at Hoston and brings forth fruit, and without this water it now lies an unproductive, worthless desert. By sinking wells, however, an abundant supply of water can be obtained at from 25 to 30 feet, and each well will yield from 10 to 20 gallons per minute. When you once obtain water enough to irrigate this land, it finds a ready sale all the way up from \$50 to \$500 an acre, according to location. If some one was out here with a well-boring apparatus, and would enter 100 acres of government land a mile or two from Tucson, and sink wells on it, they would become wealthy inside of two years.

This valley is one of the finest fruit countries in the world for oranges, figs, grapes, apricots, pomegranates, apples, pears, peaches and every other kind of fruit.

As I before stated, the land here, when properly irrigated, is almost fabulously productive. Two crops of almost anything can be raised on it during the year, and six crops of alfalfa hay are harvested every year—a crop every two months. This hay yields about three tons to the acre, and readily sells for \$12 per ton. They also raise from 75 to 100 bushels of corn to the acre, 40 to 50 bushels of wheat, and everything else in proportion. The land is filled with sea shells, marl and other rich ingredients to a depth of ten or fifteen feet, and is therefore simply inexhaustible. This whole country was once the bed of the ocean, and the land is made from these rich marine deposits.

In time this whole country will be irrigated and come under the plow, and then indeed will it be one of the wealthiest and most magnificent spots on the face of the globe. But I would not advise any of your farmers to pull up stakes and rush out here now, unless they have a few thousand dollars to make their improvements with. The man, however, who has the money to improve the land here, can make a fortune in a very few years.

Cattle raising is one of the leading industries of this Territory. The native grasses grow wild the year round, affording splendid pasture on which the cattle keep fat. Cattle are never led anything here, and all it costs to raise a three or four year old beef is what you pay the cowboy to look after the herd. And I have never eaten fatter beef in my life than this grass fed cattle makes.

The mining interests of the Territory are now on a big boom. In fact the mountain ranges of the entire country here are rich in gold and silver. A friend of mine here, who runs a silver mine 7 miles from Tucson which has assayed \$3.75 in gold and 152 ounces in silver to the ton, offered me a half interest in the mine for \$500, as he had no money to work it. But I did not have the

\$500 with me just then and thus in all probability lost the opportunity to make several thousand dollars in a short time. An old gold miner sold his mining claim for \$15,000 cash. And neither of these mines have ever been worked. But there is a good deal of risk and speculation in this mining business. Mr. L. C. Hughes, the showed and able editor of the Tucson Star, told me that one year he made \$22,000 speculating in mining property, and the very next year he sunk \$16,000 of it in similar speculations. So you see it is a species of gambling after all.

You rarely see any paper money in circulation here. Everything is gold and silver, and there is plenty of it. I have heard of a good many five and ten dollar gold pieces since reaching Arizona, but the price of everything is so exorbitantly high that but few of them stick to my fingers.

My boy George has made the acquaintance of half the town. A few days ago two Mexican murderers and a burglar broke jail and made for a range of mountains near Tucson, and George followed the officers into the mountains in pursuit of the fugitives. He was gone all day, and we had no idea what had become of him. George is a rare bird, and I am learning to speak the Spanish language. But he wants to get back to Marion, he says.

We have concluded not to sell any of our real estate in your country, and one of these fine days your readers will see "Nemo" back at his old post in the Press office, there to remain during the balance of his natural life. More anon.

Very truly,
G. M. RUSSELL.

MONTANA LEGISLATURE.

The Meeting at Helena of the State and Two District Houses.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 5.—To-day was the date set for the meeting of the State Legislature, and three bodies of men met in many different places and organized three branches of the Montana Legislature. In the Senate it was all easy sailing as the body stands ten Democrats and six Republicans. But the trouble over the ten member Silver Bow county remains just as it did last year. Twenty-two Republicans met in the electric light hall, when State Auditor Kinney called the roll, in which he included the five Republican contestants from Silver Bow county. All the Democratic members of the House including the five Democratic claimants from Silver Bow county, met in the evening at the Hotel Hamilton, and elected officers.

Just after noon the committee from the Democratic House waited upon the Senate and Governor with the information that the House of Representatives had organized and were ready for business. Governor Toole and the Senate each recognized this organization.

DISASTER.

Eleven or Twelve Miners Crushed to Death in a Utah Mine Shaft.

San Andres, Cal., Jan. 5.—Eleven or twelve men were killed in the Utah Mine, Angeles Camp today. A load of men were being lowered on a ship, and when about one hundred and fifty feet from the surface, the rope broke, precipitating all a distance of four hundred and fifty feet to the bottom of the shaft.

A Fine Wheat Crop.

Kansas City, Jan. 1.—A special from Hutchinson, Kas., says: "Advices received by the News from twenty counties in Southwestern Kansas show that there have been heavy general rains."

Reports concerning the wheat prospects are of the most flattering character. The area is the largest in the history of these counties, and the average condition on the first day of January will be the best ever known. Up to this time the weather has been mild and pleasant and there has been no suffering.

Southwestern Kansas stands upon the threshold of the new year full of hope.

Makes His Settlement.

Frankfort, Jan. 5.—Col. Thomas H. Corbett, Register of the Land Office, made his semi-annual settlement with Auditor Norman today. He paid into the State Treasury \$8,115.43 as fees collected by him for the past six months, which makes his aggregate collection to date \$15,495 since September 1897, when he was inducted into office.

County Court Notes.

F. M. Jones qualified as guardian for Frank Farmer. J. R. Jackson appointed as commissioner to have bridge across Livingstone creek, on Dyeusburg-Fredonia road, repaired. The following claims were allowed: R. C. Walker, looks for indigent children, \$15.00. Crider & Crider, claim, \$13.99. J. W. Stegar has bought N. M. Dolars interest in the mill, and will

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LOCAL BREVITIES

The jail is empty.
Its ex-sheriff Perkins.
County court next Monday.
House for rent, see Schwab.

The roads are good for the season.
A good farm for sale or trade at Schwab's.
Warren Moore left for Florida Monday.

John Conner, of Lohs, has been granted a pension.
Call and get a good cap at cost at G. E. Caldwell's.
Gold mining \$1 and upward at Dr. Weaver's.

Best brown domestic \$1 and \$2 at Mrs. Wolf's.
The Academy is getting along splendidly.
New Year here and so is Hays, don't you starve.

G. E. Caldwell has purchased the Caldwell property.
Crown of Salem has been pronounced.
A. Adams will begin a school on the 14th.

Your produce I will pay the highest market price in cash.
If you want more seed, the best have a car load of seed out, the best.
The carpenters expect to wind up their work on the bar building this week.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all. Buy your groceries at Hays.
Dr. Weaver makes and guarantees a full upper and lower set of teeth for \$10.

Take care of your orchard; properly cultivate and attend to them this year.
For all kind of seed see headquarters before buying.

Schwab.
You can get heavy boots at G. E. Caldwell's store in South Fredonia at cost for the next thirty days.
Call early if you want a bargain in boots and shoes at G. E. Caldwell's store. He will not be under sold.

A little girl of 12, the twin's, who lived at her father's, Thos. Simmons, of this place, died Saturday night of scarlet fever.
House goods at lowest prices at Caldwell's. He never misrepresents them. Come one come all and you will get what you buy.

J. E. Davis shipped to car loads of cranberries, Chicago, Ills. during last month, also made and bought seven thousand ties in same month.
A protracted meeting is being conducted by the pastor, E. J. S. Miller, at the Baptist church. Services will be continued indefinitely.

You must look by the time that you have saved 20 per cent for the last two years, and you know can save 20 per cent the coming year by buying at Schwab's.
Mr. A. H. Carlin purchased 100,000 pounds of tobacco in the Fredonia, they last week and will have it shipped to Marion and returned.

Save your money by buying furniture now, wait a week and you will see what I mean what M. Schwab.

Real property is not properly being cared for by you to do it properly is to promptly proceed to enlighten the Board of Supervisors without procrastination.
We have the finest line of pocket, and table cutlery and scissors in town. See our warranted knives and scissors.

Pierce & Son.
Watch chains a specialty at Freeman's; the greatest variety, the best goods and the lowest prices are his "watch" words now.
"C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure," the most pleasant to take of all fever and ague remedies. Warranted to cure chills and fever. Sold by Hillyard & Woods.

Buy our 1865 Razors, Scissors and Knives, they are the best on Earth. Every blade warranted by Pierce & Son.
Fayette Belt was pronounced crazy by jury Tuesday and goes to Hopkinsville. He has spent several years in the asylum and was sent home to die, but recovered his physical troubles and his mind is as strong as ever.

The Baldwin Bros retire from the agency of the Cincinnati Cooperage Co. The Baldwin have been doing business with the people of Crittendon for several years, and more popular men never did business with our people. Scrupulously honest, pleasant, accessible and high-minded gentlemen.

Mrs. Wolf is still giving away a present with every five dollars worth of goods bought.

The New Sheriff

Monday morning, Jan. 5, Sheriff elect Cruce filed his bond as sheriff with the county court clerk. His bondsmen are: W. I. Cruce, L. W. Cruce, S. F. Adams, J. F. Layd, A. Dean, H. T. Flanary, J. P. Pierce and P. B. Croft.

Mr. L. W. Cruce, qualified as deputy sheriff, and the two officers entered at once upon the discharge of their duties.

Tax Supervisors

Measures W. B. Yandell, John Jackson, W. J. LaRue, J. W. Goss and G. P. Wilson, tax supervisors convened in Marion Monday and proceeded to the work of supervising the assessors books. They will remain in session five days, and parties who are erroneously assessed have the privilege of appealing to them for an adjustment.

Cremated

Last week a negro was arrested for disorderly conduct at Kuttawa and put in the lock up of that place. In the night he conceived the idea of burning the "lock-up" and escaping by ascending a pole to the roof, and the consequence was that the prisoner as well as the prison was destroyed. The mangled remains of the man was found among the ashes next morning.

Department

Grades of the Academic department of Marion Academy for December 1890.
Cora Hurley, 95; John Glasecock, 95; Maymie Coffield, 95; Ruby James, 94; Della Kevil, 94; John Moore, 92; Hattie Carman, 100; Nettie Moore, 100; Maggie Wallingford, 93; Ada James, 92; Hingley Hurley, 94; Hortense Finley, 95; Albert Wheeler, 97; G. W. Robinson, 94; Laura Miles, 95; W. A. Robinson, 40; Colin Pierce, 95; O. M. James, 95; Kenzie Williams, 95; Mary McKean, 100; R. Wallingford, 95; T. R. Daugherty, 95.

Deaths at Eddyville

Eddyville, Ky., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Clara Cassidy, wife of Dan B. Cassidy, died this morning of heart disease. She died during the night very suddenly, and none of the family were apprised of the fact until this morning. She has been in poor health for years, but had recently improved, giving her friends hope of ultimate recovery.

Selling Liquor

Last week Joe and Aaron Morgan applied to county Judge Moore for a warrant charging Dr. Davis and Berry Rich with selling liquor without licenses, selling liquor to minors, and keeping a tippling house. During the week numerous other persons from Blackford filed complaints against the parties named. Monday the papers were placed in Sheriff Cruce's hands and he went to hunt up the parties. It seems from the statements of the people of that section that Rich is clerking for Davis, who is selling liquor as a druggist in this county near Blackford. Davis, who is a physician, gives prescriptions for liquor and Rich fills them.

Pensions and Patents

Frank L. Hancock, of Owensboro, L. S. Pension and Patent attorney, will be at Marion Jan. 14, 15, 16, 17. If you have any interests of this kind, remember that Mr. Hancock is an excellent attorney to look after it for you.

A Card of Thanks

To Mrs. H. N. Foster, Mrs. John Lamb and Mrs. Chapman in discharging their christian duty and answering to our call in our bereavement and the death of our little daughter, that we feel we owe them a debt of gratitude which we feel we can never repay.

Letter List

Lapsley Armstrong, Henry Clement, Mrs. F. P. Green, Sallie Hoskins, Rev. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Mattie Moore, 2, Frances McPeyna, John McRay, John Parks, Riley F. Russell, Martha Light, Maria Sayles, Noah Snider, Charlie Turner, Miss Henry Thomas, Mrs. Oscar Turner. If the above letters are not called for in 30 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

Letter List

R. Coffield, P. M. Marion, Ky., Jan 6 1891.
John Bell Wesley Chapman; E. L. B. Ferrell; Miss Willie Garner; James Henry; Albert Mayes; Pink Harbin; Mrs. Nancy M. Hall; Miss Belle Hobson; Mrs. W. A. Mayes; Miss Malry Moore; Lizzie Marshall; W. T. Perry; Miss Minnie Parker; John Perkins; R. W. Stallion; Charlie Stallion; Bill Spencer; Amos Watson; J. S. Waggoner; Aaron Walker; Miss Helen Yeakey.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say advertised. T. A. McAnis, P. M.

Christmas has come and gone

and Hays wishes all of his customers a happy New Year, and hopes that they will continue to favor him with their orders. For cheap fresh groceries, he will be found at the same stand if all well.

A Surprise Party

Having comfortably settled in their new home, Fred Robertson and family were passing the evening happily and quietly Thursday; about 7 o'clock a couple of neighbors dropped in; in a few minutes another couple accidentally called; then another party happened in. This continued until about thirty had crossed the threshold, and then it dawned upon Fred and his esteemed wife that it was a surprise party. An exceedingly pleasant evening was spent. The guests were regaled with a fine luncheon, embracing the choicest dainties of the season—to say nothing of the superb wines. Good music was called into requisition and the dancing began. A merry time was had, and when they departed the visitors proclaimed that they had been royally treated.

On Tuesday evening a number of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson's old (not older, but married) friends paid them a call, each carrying a basket or bundle of eatables, and the host and hostess entertained another surprise party in the good old Kentucky style. After the banquet, they joined in the merry old games that cheered their hearts in "Gaily, gaily, gaily." There was Geo. Gray, blushing like a youth in his teens, as he submitted gracefully to "Miss Sister Phely," and Dr. Swope kept time to "Weevely, Weevely," as merrily as he did twenty years ago, and Ham Loving kicking "Rocky Ann" with greater violence than he balances a bank book, and there were numerous others who turned the wheel of time back a quarter of a century and "outspers" of the youth, but they have begged us to keep mum, as church discipline and the dignity of age must be respected.

Divorce and Alimony

Mrs. Sallie Sliger, wife of Mr. J. W. Sliger, of this county, has filed suit against her husband for divorce and alimony. In the petition she charges the defendant with ill treatment of her.

Licenses to Wed

Wm. L. Curtis and Lizzie Morgan, A. J. Clark and Nellie Tash, Regina L. Lee, No. 257 F. A. A. M. installed the following officers for the present year:
W. E. Potter, W. M.
W. D. Cannon, S. W.
P. E. Stephens, J. W.
H. H. Loving, Treas.
D. Woods, Secy.
T. J. Daniels, S. D.
J. N. Clark, J. D.
S. S. Clark, Tyler.

Knight H. K. Woods, H. F. Hays, M. L. Hays, J. W. Blue, Jr., and R. M. Moore attend the public installation of officers of Silver Lodge K. P. at Sturgis Monday night. The occasion was one of general gathering of the clans; Henderson, Morgantown and Uniontown lodges were well represented. After the work was done, an elegant supper was served, and such a supper defines description. It would have tickled the taste of the proudest epicurean. Silver Lodge knows how to entertain her guest.

Union Labor Meeting

The Union Labor committee of Crittendon county will meet at the Court house in Marion next Monday county court day, to send a delegate to the great convention of all wealth powers & laborers to be held in Cincinnati on the 23rd day of Feb. All Farmers organizations are invited to meet with us, who desire financial relief, and who endorse the alliance demands made at St. Louis in Dec 1889. We earnestly request all Union Labor men to be on hand. We pity the men who for any motive deserted our principles in the Supreme moment. Sunshine patriots deserve no honor. It is the self sacrificing hero, who does his whole duty regardless of jeers, or the plaudits of the multitude that deserve the thanks of humanity.

Every reform movement on earth has been cursed with traitors and drones. Every Union Labor man now is a patriot. He must have honest convictions, with nerves of iron, and sinews of steel. Let us on with the fight. No surrender. No barter. No betrayal. We must agitate. We must educate. The impregnable principles of our party must live, or else justice and republic will be blotted from the face of the earth. George Washington and his band of patriots, marked the snow with blood from their bare feet at Valley Forge, that a Republic might be born. The man today who is unwilling to make some personal sacrifices for good of all, deserves neither the thanks of humanity nor the blessings of God.

Changed Location

We have purchased the Copher & Belt stock of goods, and are located on Masonic corner with the biggest stock of groceries in Marion. For fresh goods, fair measure, and low prices give us a call. We have everything in the grocery line from a box of tea to the best sugar and coffee, and will not be undersold.

Gilbert & Gilbert

With every five dollars worth of goods bought, I will give away a nice present.
Mrs. A. Wolff.
J. N. Clark will build a residence in Marion next spring.

If "C. C. C. Certain Cough Cure" is not the best remedy you have ever used for coughs and colds your money will be refunded. Sold by Hillyard & Woods.

DR. WOODS' IRON BITTERS

Cure Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Therapeutic treatment of all diseases. Get the genuine. Beware of cheap imitations.

John S. James has moved to Marion.

Mr. W. E. Minner has moved to Union county.
Clem Nunn was in Henderson Monday.

Geo. M. Crider returned from Louisville Friday.
Judge T. J. Nunn returned to Frankfort Sunday.

B. S. Fenwick spent a day in Morgantown last week.
Rebecca Holt of Sturgis, is the guest of J. W. Goodloe's family.

Misses Mattie and Ella Offutt, of Morgantown, are guests of Mrs. E. E. Robertson.
Mrs. R. N. Walker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ledbetter, at Elizabethtown.

J. F. Adams returned from Missouri last week. He spent the holidays with friends in that State.
Mr. R. L. Moore was in town Monday, for the first time in three months; he has been lamed by rheumatism.

John Kirk and wife returned from Todd county Monday. They have been living in that county for the past three years.
Mr. Fols and family, of New York, are visiting the family of M. Schwab. Mr. Fols thinks of going into business here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cochran, of Enfield, Ill., are visiting friends in Marion. Their little boy Healey, who is with them, is very sick with pneumonia.

John T. Franks returned home last week thoroughly satisfied that he was not destined to be a railway mail clerk. He professes selling goods and will take his old position as salesman at T. J. Cameron's.

A party composed of Misses Nellie and Mary Wilson, Mattie and Fannie Blue, Cora Pierce, and Mr. J. W. Blue and Mr. G. M. Crider will start to New Orleans in a few days. They will take a steamer at Tolu, and will be gone three weeks.

Miss Nina Wilcox returned from Hopkinsville last week. She has been under the treatment of the physicians of the Western Kentucky Asylum at that place. She is entirely recovered and speaks in very complimentary terms of the physicians of the asylum, and of the much kindness she received at their hands while there.

Mr. Perin, a citizen of this county, died at his home near Dycusburg last week.
Mr. A. J. Peken, retires from the sheriff's office with a good record behind him. He has served the county efficiently and satisfactorily for four years in an important office.

The local branch of the Building and Loan Association made its first draw from the home office last week. Mr. J. E. Brawner subscribed for ten shares of stock and borrowed \$200 to finish paying for his nice little home near the depot. The local board has been notified that another application for a loan of \$1,000 has been granted. In a thriving town like Marion it is no trouble to borrow money on good real estate, at six per cent. The interest and principal is paid in monthly installments. There are numbers who could thus borrow money, buy homes, and pay for them in seven years—the time estimated for maturity of stock—and expend no more than they will for rents in the same time. The local board is composed of the following persons: R. C. Walker, Pres; H. A. Haynes, Secy; J. W. Blue, Jr., Atty; H. H. Loving, Sam Gagnier, J. E. Brawner, and H. F. Ray. Parties who desire a full explanation of the plans, will be cheerfully informed if they will call upon the Secretary, who will also supply them with pamphlets explaining everything relative thereto in detail.

I was disappointed in getting a printer in time to issue the Monitor this week, but will be out on time next week, having secured the services of Mr. Harry D. Hingh. Sorry for the delay and trust it will not happen again.
S. C. Haynes.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF MARION BANK, MARION, KY.

At a Board of Directors December 21, 1890.
ASSETS.
Notes discounted \$57,317.16
Farm and other mortgages 10,515.50
Real estate & building 3,419.17
Due from other banks 15,977.92
Cash 2,085.75
\$89,305.50
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock \$20,000.00
Deposits 52,880.21
Undivided profits 6,415.29
\$89,305.50
NO UNPAID DEPOSITS OF OVER FIVE YEARS STANDING.
J. H. H. LOVING.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Jan. 1891.
D. WOODS, C. C. C.

The Constitutional Convention's Legislative Committee proposes a reduction of the number of Representatives from 150 to 100; and Senators from 25 to 20. The new plan is to divide the State into ten constitutional districts. The corresponding of the Courier-Journal in discussing the arrangement of the counties should the measure be adopted says:
In the First district, composed of Fulton, Hickman, Carlisle, Ballard, McCracken, Livingston, Graves, Callaway, Marshall, Trigg, Lyon, Caldwell, Union and Crittenden, the loss will be only three representatives. The peculiar position of Union county in this arrangement will probably enable it to retain its separate representative although it has only 3,129 votes, while the basis of representation in these counties is 1,756. McCracken will have to take a partner, probably Livingston, while the Mississippi river counties, Fulton, Hickman, Carlisle and Ballard, would altogether make one district with 5,203 votes. Trigg might have to go in with Marshall and Lyon to make up 4,199 votes. Caldwell and Crittenden would make up 4,710, while Graves by taking in Callaway, would make the 5th district, with 4,950 votes.

A New Railroad

The survey of the Evansville and Chattanooga railroad was begun at Henderson yesterday under the charge of Capt. A. B. Fitch, of Terre Haute. On this subject the Courier, of Evansville, said yesterday: "There are certain indications pointing to the fact that a very deep meaning is back of this. The Courier, just here, pauses to predict that we shall see a great railroad line from Chicago to the South Atlantic and Gulf via Evansville. This line is fifty miles shorter than any other from Chicago by either Cincinnati or Louisville, and is the 'Evansville Southern.' Today nothing of the new territory opened to Evansville, the fact that we shall occupy the middle ground on the Ohio—the gateway to the New South—is enough of itself to forecast the immense importance of the enterprise to our people. It is no Utopian to see a bridge at Evansville and a transfer to Henderson in connection with it. So that one company will make up the trains and deliver them over the new line at Henderson and Evansville, practically making these cities one."

"This situation of affairs at Evansville and Henderson will invite other roads and enterprises, and give to both an impetus not dreamed of by either."

In Memoriam

Little Leslie, son of B. G. and M. E. Teer, aged 5 years and eleven months, died Dec 2, 1890. He was a bright beautiful boy, with lovely disposition and many ways, and his death is a sad, and blow to his fond parents, brothers and sisters. The earth's brightest gems are often gathered home while the dew is morning still sparkles upon them, and before the heat of day, and dust of toil and travel blight their beauty.

Christmas Donations

M. E. Press—Please permit me to tender my thanks, through the Press, to the following pupils of our school for presents during Christmas.
Misses Cora Shinnell, Susan McTough, Lucy Thomason, Florence McGough, Ada McGough, Nellie McGough, and Hugh Plant, Elbert Plant and Hugh McGough. Trusting that a blessing may rest on the donors, I remain yours for education.

J. B. McNelly

NOTICE

Our agent, Mr. A. E. Baldwin, also Mr. A. M. Baldwin having resigned their positions with us, notice is hereby given that Mr. Theodore Courcier is appointed our agent with headquarters at Caseyville, Ky., to take effect Jan. 1st, 1891, for the territory heretofore under charge of Mr. E. A. Baldwin.

Cincinnati Cooperage Co. L. H. Buhman, Alfred Henner, Genl Mgr. Supt Stave Dep.

Strayed

There is a stray heifer about two years old, black and white spotted, unmarked, at my place. The owner can have same by identifying and paying for this notice, and paying for keeping.

Stray Hogs

A black unmarked sow and four shots the later marked half undercrop, are on my place, near the old Hurricane furnace; the owner can have same by paying for this notice and trouble of keeping hogs.

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Married men robbed the night clerk at the railroad depot in Joplin, Mo. 21.
Hillyard & Woods, the druggist give two reasons why Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best.
1. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment.
2. It does not excite a cough or cold, but soothes and relieves it.
3. It relieves the lungs, which is of great importance in treating a cold.
4. It is the only remedy that will cause the expulsion of mucus from the air cells of the lungs.
5. It tends to loosen the bronchial membrane and soothe the throat.
6. It is a sure cure for the most stubborn cough, and it cures a severe cold in a single day.
7. It will prevent croup and avert all danger and anxiety arising from that dreaded disease.
8. It has cured thousands of cases of croup, and careful inquiry fails to discover a single case in which it has ever failed.
9. It does not contain opium, colored matter, or any other injurious substance. There is not the least danger in giving it to children.
10. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts in perfect harmony with nature and aids nature in relieving the lungs, and freeing the system of morbid matter, accumulated by cause of the cold. 50 cents per bottle.

Notice

All those indebted to the undersigned by note or account, will please come and settle by cash or otherwise, as I desire to settle up my outstanding business at the beginning of the New Year, 1891, and I afterwards send them by Jan 1st and June 1st in each year. Short settlements makes long friends, small accounts are sooner and easier paid than larger ones. Please be prompt and very much obliged, your friend.
Dec 2nd 1890. J. H. Clark.

Agents Wanted

In Crittendon, Livingston and Callaway counties, E. E. Davis, of Chapman corner shelter, Pa'd Sept 1890. Address: A. M. Witherspoon, Marion, Ky.

Sale Notice

I will on the 25th of January 1891 at my residence sell to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months. A lot of horses, cattle, stock hogs, sheep, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture.
Notes with approved security required before property moved.
W. P. Clements.

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